

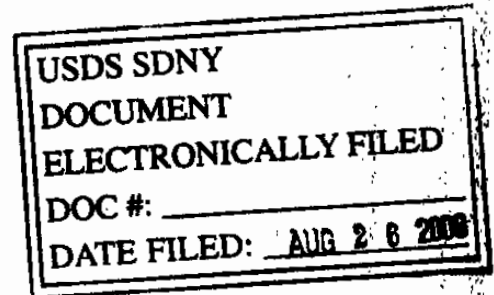
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**By Facsimile**

Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Keiron Montgomery,  
08 Cr. 797(PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

Pursuant to Your Honor's referral, the above-reference defendant was arraigned before Magistrate Judge Henry B. Pitman on August 14, 2008. The Government writes to respectfully request that a pre-trial conference be scheduled for mid-September 2008, by which time the parties expect to have reached a disposition. The Government further respectfully requests (with the consent of defense counsel) that the Court exclude the time under the Speedy Trial Act until the date of the pre-trial conference because the ends of justice served by excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. See 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8). Specifically, the time is needed to enable the parties to finalize the plea negotiations. Should the parties reach a disposition earlier, the Government will contact the Court to schedule a plea.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Application GRANTED. The conference is scheduled for 9/16/08 at 4:45 PM in Courtroom 70C. It is further that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161 (b) (8) (A), the time from 8/18/08 until 9/16/08 is excluded in the interest of justice. I find that this exclusion outweighs the best interest of the defendant and the public is a speedy trial. So Ordered.

SO ORDERED: AUG 26 2008

HON. PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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